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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Notice dated February 12, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification as follows:

Insert the attached new page 77 for the copy of page 77 originally filed.

Insert the attached Sequence Listing in place of the copy of the Sequence Listing filed on December 17, 2001.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration is requested.

A copy of the Notice of February 12, 2002 and attachments are attached.